he would have been induced to confess and acknowledge his error , but now God have mercy on his soul I cannot say, as the last King said at the death of the Duke of Guise, " now I am King," but I say I am sorry, and that with my heart, for this man's fall Some say I am a hunter, others that I make love, but I wake when they sleep '

The first discovery of these practices was in February last, and it is much to be marvelled that the Marshal Biron (but that God had blinded his understanding by the presumption of his own worth and valour, and by the bare conceit he had of the King's weakness and timorous nature} bemg in place of surety within his own government, should have come to render him-self to the discretion of the King's mercy No man did think that the King would put on this resolution, and if he did, that he would have maintained it At Orleans he would not adventure it for fear the town should have risen and procured the Marshal's liberty, and if Monsieur de Rhosny had not violently perse-cuted this course, threatening otherwise never to see the King nor Court (for he found no safety in his own state but in the other's ruin), the King would have been content to have passed it over

The prisoners after their arrest were sent to the Bastille, and two days later the King gave power to the Parliament to make the Marshal's process He has confessed all the particularities that were demanded, only he doth deny that he ever practised against the King's life At his first coming into the Bastille he was impatient, dogged and sullen, refusing to eat, or to name the King, much less with duty and respect, nor would he be induced to ask for grace and pardon, but cursed and damned

at his folly which brought him, into that place He is now more moderate, yet not so mortified but that he would willingly live

$oth June AN ATTEMPT ON THE SCOTTISH KING

From Scotland comes advertisement of some treason intended against the King's person by an Englishman, but the sequel shows it rather to have been some frantic passion of the man than any sinister intent against the King The man's name is Dethick, he had been an apprentice in London with one Mr Hickes After, became factor for him and others in